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## THE COURTS.

Supreme Court Decision in the Lataillade-Orena Suit.

Judgment of the Lower Court in the Case Reversed.

The Elsetche-Samonset Breach of Promise Suit.

Trial Commenced Before Judge McKinley.—The Plaintiff's Story—Other Witnesses Examined—General Court Notes.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of C. E. Lataillade (appellant) vs. Gaspar Orena (respondent), reversing the judgment therein, and remanding the cause with directions to the court below to overrule the demurrer, was received from headquarters yesterday by Deputy Clerk Ashmore for filing in this city.

The facts of the case, which is an action to obtain an accounting, are briefly as follows:

On April 12, 1849, Cesario Lataillade, plaintiff's father, died intestate at Santa Barbara, leaving a widow and three minor children. After his marriage to plaintiff's mother, decedent purchased two ranchos in Santa Barbara county, and paid for them with his own funds, but at his request the conveyances were executed to his wife as grantee, and were accepted by her for the benefit of her husband, and thereafter the ranchos were owned and possessed as their community property. At the time of his death decedent also owned a large number of cattle grazing upon the ranchos. For several years prior to 1849 defendant had the care and management of the ranchos and cattle as agent of decedent, and afterward, with the consent of the plaintiff's mother, continued to do so until the property was sold and disposed of.

In 1854 defendant married plaintiff's mother, and until July, 1855, plaintiff continuously lived in defendant's family and was brought up and treated as his own child. In the same year defendant, by his will, appointed the guardian of plaintiff's person and estate, and continued to act as such until the latter became of age.

From time to time, after April, 1849, defendant sold all of the cattle, and in 1868 negotiated a sale of the ranchos for \$27,000, and induced plaintiff's mother to execute deeds thereof to the purchasers and to permit him to receive the entire purchase money.

The defendant received all the money paid for the cattle and ranchos, and mingled the same with his own funds, wrongfully and fraudulently converted the same to his own use, with intent to deprive plaintiff of his lawful share thereof. He had always concealed the fact from plaintiff that the land and cattle had belonged to his father, and had represented to him that his father died insolvent. Furthermore, defendant did not include any of his property in his inventory of the estate of his ward when appointed as his guardian.

The appeal is from a judgment entered against plaintiff after a demurrer to his third amended complaint had been sustained.

## BREACH OF PROMISE.

The trial of the case of Jeanne Elsetche against Miguel Samonset, an action to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for an alleged breach of promise of marriage was commenced before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Six yesterday. Messrs. N. C. Blesoe and F. L. Binford appearing for the plaintiff, and F. H. Howard, Esq., representing the defendant.

The work of securing a jury occupied most of the morning session, the following being finally selected and sworn to try the case: S. A. Ayers, E. F. Badger, James Booth, W. S. Bonham, S. P. Bowen, F. W. Chase, E. G. Clapp, C. W. Ferguson, G. W. Glover, F. W. Greene, J. H. Hege and S. L. Mays.

The plaintiff, a prepossessing French brunette, alleged that on April 27, 1890, defendant, a Basque, promised to marry her on November 5 following; and on the strength of his promise gained the confidence and on October 24 of that year induced her to be told that they were just as married, that they had pledged their love and in the sight of God and the law they were free to act as man and wife.

She accordingly purchased her trousseau and made all her arrangements for the wedding, but when the eventful day arrived the bridegroom came not, and her pride, her health and feelings were thereby injured to the extent of the sum claimed.

A number of witnesses were examined to substantiate her claim and a very strong case was presented for the plaintiff.

The defendant then took the stand and after admitting the promise and intimacy, attempted to show that the plaintiff had seduced him and not her. He stated that on the day set for the wedding he was not in a proper physical condition to enter into the matrimonial relation, and that plaintiff knew of this. It was then mutually agreed to postpone the marriage. He further stated that he was now willing and anxious to fulfill his promise, but that plaintiff refused to have anything more to do with him.

He was still upon the stand for cross examination when court adjourned for the day. The trial will be resumed this morning.

## LEWIS THE LIGHT'S CHILD.

In Department One yesterday the contest over the appointment of a guardian for Calla Lily Greenslade occupied the attention of Judge Smith almost all day. Waldo M. York, Esq., appearing for the petitioner, and W. A. Cheney, Esq., for the respondent.

A number of witnesses were examined to show that the child's father, Lewis W. Greenslade, alias Lewis the Light, was a religious crank and not a fit person to have the custody of the young girl. Greenslade himself then took the stand and made a long statement about his doctrines and his reasons for contesting the application of Mrs. Watson for the appointment of a guardian for his daughter.

After patiently hearing both sides, Judge Smith reviewed the case at some length and finally granted the application, appointing Mrs. M. A. Shinkwin as the child's guardian.

## Court Notes.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning, the libel—case of Henry Crook against the steamship Katie O'Neil was called by Judge Ross, but by consent of the parties thereto the matter was continued until January 22 next.

Upon motion of the United States Attorney the case against Henry Garland, under indictment in the United States District Court for timber cutting, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Ross and the defendant discharged.

Upon motion of defendant's counsel, Judge Smith yesterday granted an

Sing, the Chinaman recently convicted of perjury, until November 18 in which to prepare his bill of exceptions upon a motion for a new trial on appeal to the Supreme Court.

In Department Three yesterday the trial of the case of M. Franco E. McDonald against Constable Clement and John N. Davis, a suit on claim and delivery of personal property, was resumed before Judge Wade, who, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses for the defense, continued the matter until Monday afternoon next.

In Department Four yesterday the case of P. K. Hickey against Robert Kern, a suit on a note, came up for trial before Judge Van Dyke, but after the introduction of the documentary evidence, the matter was continued for hearing until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The trial of the Shaw divorce case was resumed before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday morning, but after hearing the testimony of two witnesses, D. M. McDonald and T. S. Shaw, the Court continued the matter until this morning.

The trial of the case of the New Zealand Insurance Company against George Bradbeer, its former agent and manager, to recover the sum of \$1,600 alleged to have been collected by him and not accounted for, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, the defendant being upon the stand almost all of the afternoon session. It was not concluded, however, but went over until Tuesday.

In Department Five yesterday the case of S. Nicoletti against F. P. Frosari, a suit to recover the sum of \$500 alleged to be due on a promissory note, assigned to plaintiff by Paolina Calori, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw, who ordered judgment for plaintiff.

Judge Shaw yesterday granted the plaintiff in the case of G. W. Daw vs. J. B. Niles, thirty days' time within which to appear and file his statement on a motion for a new trial the same.

The trial of the case of the Abstract Title and Insurance Company against M. F. O'Dea and others, a suit to recover the sum of \$75 alleged to be due for a certificate of title, appealed from the judgment of Justice Austin, rendered on June 18 last, was commenced before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday afternoon, but went over until this morning.

## New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Crane Company vs. L. H. Bixby et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,846.90.

O. H. Churchill vs. Maria Angel et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$8,000.

California Bank vs. W. N. Monroe; suit to recover \$4,000, alleged to be due on two notes.

Charles H. Curtis vs. M. H. Sherman et al.; suit on claim and delivery to recover possession of two black mares, \$1,000 or \$1,000, or for the value thereof and \$60 damages.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People vs. J. C. Refell; burglary, to plead.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. P. K. Hickey vs. Robert Kern; on trial. Mrs. Mary A. Shaw vs. Theodore S. Shaw; on trial.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Abstract and Title Insurance Company vs. M. F. O'Dea et al; on trial.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. Jeanne Elsetche vs. Miguel Samonset; on trial.

Amos S. Kimball vs. J. M. Taylor et al.; on trial.

## TAKING IN THE CITY.

A San Francisco Railroad Man Enjoyed Himself.

When San Francisco railroad boys, and especially passenger agents, who are becoming more notorious than the average commercial drummer, visit the metropolis of the South they turn themselves loose and enjoy life after the most improved fashion.

At present one of those gentry is in the city, and during the past twenty-four hours he has upset more than one happy household.

He is both handsome and bright and has a tongue in his head that can wag at both ends and in the middle all at the same sitting. He once lived here and held down the passenger business for one of the biggest railroads in the United States and during his residence in this city he became very much attached to a well-known citizen's wife. At least it is supposed that he did, for the fair one was often seen in his company, and the flirtation, or what ever it was, ended in a divorce. For a few days the two were not seen together but the divorced youth was soon forgotten and the pair were again on the best of terms up to the time when the said good boy, being railroad man left for the North. His friends claimed that he was anxious to get away from the fair one, so that she and her ex-husband might make up and try matrimony once more.

What success they made is not known, but it is too bad that he returned to this city the other day for the fair one was again seen in his presence yesterday. They spent the afternoon driving around in a hansom with the blinds down and the passenger man's friends stood on the sidewalk and looked sad, for they now fear he has not reformed.

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TONIGHT is Halloween, or the eve of All Saints' day.

CITY TAXES will become delinquent next Monday. Enough said!

"COMMERCIAL TRAVELER" should understand the inevitable destination of anonymous communications sent to this paper.

The tug-of-war contest in San Francisco between representatives of different nations has excited an immense amount of interest. Some caterer to public amusement ought to get up a similar series of entertainments in this city.

The forcible release of 300 convicts by a huge armed mob, is the latest phase of the Tennessee miners' war against the convict lease system in that state.

Papers in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis-Obispo county are still puzzling over the conundrum why the Southern Pacific Company does not complete its coast line. It is probably because the Southern Pacific has not yet borrowed enough money to build it.

It appears from this morning's dispatches from Santiago that when the American sailors who were arrested after the Valparaiso affray, were finally released, it was only on signing a paper, written in Spanish, which they did not understand, exonerating the police from all culpability. Such sharp practice will not cut a very pretty figure in future diplomatic negotiations with Chile.

Tomorrow's Times will contain two interesting letters from our correspondent in Egypt, "Claude Payne." One, written from Cairo, describes a notable and curious demonstration by 300,000 devout and frenzied Arabs over the "sacred carpet" brought from Mecca and the tomb of the prophet. The other goes into particulars concerning that unspeakable mummy, Rameses the two-eyed, whose residue reposes in the Pyramids while his soul goes marching on.

The recent recall of Lieut. John P. Finley from the head of the United States Weather Bureau of the Pacific Coast takes from us one of the most eminent and efficient men in the department. He is requested to report at Washington at his earliest convenience; and his recall probably means promotion. Though it is not so intimated, the change is probably due to the death of Prof. William Ferrel, the chief scientist of the department, and Lieut. Finley may be called upon to take his place. Since he took charge of the Pacific Coast division, July 1, 1890, Lieut. Finley has reconstructed, extended and greatly improved the service. It is to be hoped that his successor, Robert E. Kirkham, will prove a man of equally progressive ideas and thorough methods. Lieut. Finley has distinguished himself in the broadest field of meteorological research. His studies of tornadoes, together with the data compiled under his direction are the most complete that the scientific world possesses today and will form the basis of calculations for all time.

A SANTA BARBARA exchange quotes the following dispatch to show the good esteem in which Santa Barbara lemons are held in San Francisco:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The season is now pretty well advanced, and the supply of lemons and fruits is gradually diminishing. Lemons—Riverside, \$8.50 @ \$2.50; Los Angeles, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; Santa Barbara, \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

Without wishing to detract from the reputation of either Riverside or Santa Barbara lemons, we feel justified in deflating the above classification as an outrage on Los Angeles county. As the lemons are grown in this county as in either of the others named, but, owing to the juggling of shippers and San Francisco middle-men, the good ones get into market with other brands and the bad ones are all classified as "Los Angeles." It is the same trick they played upon us with oranges for so long a time, until the fruit growers kicked such a row about it and in a measure stopped it. We hope to see Los Angeles county resent this mean discrimination and claim the just credit for the good fruit which it produces.

Miss MAY WHITING, about 28 years of age, of Lansing, Mich., has been asleep most of the time for the past 125 days. While attending a business school in Jackson in July of last year she was attacked by nephritis. An abcess formed in her side, and after intense suffering she was relieved of it. Some time afterward she was attacked by epilepsy and suffered terribly from convulsions, having as many as fifty in a single hour. These continued until June 8 last, when the young woman suddenly dropped into a slumber so deep that for days no one was able to rouse her. Her weight has steadily decreased until at present she weighs but 45 pounds, having lost over seventy pounds since the beginning of her slumber. Dr. Brown, her physician, is the only person who is able to rouse the sleeping girl, and the operation requires from twenty minutes to one hour. She is fed three times a day with light nourishment. She remains awake for about half an hour, during which she converses intelligently and takes an interest in reading newspapers. At the end of half an hour she relapses into an unconscious state in which she remains until her physician again wakes her. Dr. Brown thinks that the girl is gradually gaining vitality and he believes that she will soon come out of her lethargic state.

The Pound Master in Trouble. Humane Officer Wright arrested James Fisher, the dog catcher and pound master, last evening on a charge of cruelty to animals. Fisher captured three cows at Westlake Park and was bringing them to the city when the owner came up and paid the fine fixed in the case. The Press challenges them to do

With nine of the free trade, organs that habitually misrepresent the McKinley tariff, by claiming that it prohibits commerce, dare to publish this fact. The Press challenges them to do

Athens, Greece, was shaken by a severe earthquake yesterday morning, but no much damage was done.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

TREBLE CLEF CLUB.—The first concert of the third season of the Treble Clef Club at the Los Angeles Theatre, last night, was in every particular a marked advance upon all previous work. The untiring zeal, the unimpeachable standard, and the finished taste of the leader, Mrs. Jirah D. Cole, faithfully seconded by the hard work and hearty cooperation of the chorus, produced a result culminated in a concert which no human being, member and to the large and critical audience that filled every seat of the theatre, and then overflowed into the upper gallery.

A high aim has always characterized the previous programmes of this club, but not until now has such coherent, organized and wholly effective work been done from first to last, as to number but in its variety, showed the richness and strength of the club at some new point.

In "Visions," airy and fantastic as its name, a beautiful light effect was given at the opening phrase and kept up carefully throughout, in spite of severe work for the soprano. There was every temptation to hard and shrill.

Schumann's "Sunshine," so well known,

was simply and quietly given, and was followed by the rollicking "Jack and Jill."

The next part closed with "The Wagon," one of the best pieces in the repertoire, done well not only for its own charm, but because here most clearly showed forth that exquisite and necessary rhythm that is the foundation of all successful music, chorus or orchestra.

The second part of the programme opened with the "Song from Mendelssohn's "Lorelei." So profound was the impression made by the great beauty of the composition, the clear soprano solo rising, hovering and falling again to blend at last, that it was persistent throughout the entire performance.

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## CHRYSANthemum FAIR.

Special Features of Last Evening's Entertainment.

Songs and Musical Selections by the Youthful Prodigies.

The Baldwin Children and Schone-mans Capture the Audience.

Recitation by Pearlie Gleason—A Bouquet of Maidens—A Matinee for the Children Today—Fair Notes.

The entertainment given last evening at the chrysanthemum fair was alone worth the price of admission. Half a dozen of the talented little musical prodigies, of which Los Angeles boasts not a few, fascinated an audience of over 2,000 people with their songs and musical selections. Miss Pearl Gleason who from the time when a tiny little miss, she made her first bow before the public here, has been a warm favorite, recited "The Polish Boy," by way of variation from the otherwise exclusively musical programme, with much dramatic finish. She was encored and responded with a selection in the negro dialect—an old mammy crooning her baby to sleep—which called forth loud regret to hear of his death.

will be admitted to the fair between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock this morning. The regular children's matinee is from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The judges have completed their work and the award of premiums will be announced at the last night of the fair. The difficult task devolved upon Dr. Stevenson, Judge S. C. Hubbell and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Murray, in a black lace gown, Miss Mae Forrester in a crimson evening dress, and Miss Bertha Woodward in gas-light green, under the pink canopy of the confectionery booth, last night made a charming appearance and sold sweets enough to stock a candy shop.

**Death of Sparks Johnson.**  
Sparks Johnson, eldest son of Gen. E. P. Johnson, died at the family residence on South Hope street, last evening, after a lingering illness, aged 23 years. Six months ago Mr. Johnson was attacked with typhoid fever, since which time he has been confined to his bed. Some weeks ago an operation was performed, and for a time it was thought he would recover, but he was too weak to rally from the shock. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Johnson was a whole-souled, genial gentleman, and had many friends in this city, who will regret to hear of his death.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

City Taxes Delinquent Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Special Meeting of the Council This Morning to Consider an Extension of Time—Board of Public Works.

According to law, all city taxes unpaid by 5 o'clock Monday afternoon are delinquent, and the usual penalty attaches. Although this fact has been regularly advertised, a great many people have overlooked the matter, while others have been misled by the postal cards sent out by the County Tax Collector. County and State taxes are not delinquent until November 80, one month later than the date fixed by the Council when city taxes shall become delinquent, and this has had a confusing tendency.

Yesterday afternoon, after the meeting of the Board of Public Works, the matter came up for discussion. It was discovered that all the Councilmen were in favor of extending the time, if it could be done legally. The City Attorney was called in, and on his statement that there was nothing to prevent this action, if the Council was so disposed, a call for a special meeting this morning at 10 o'clock was drawn up and filed with the City Clerk, when a session will be held for considering the question. It is more than probable that the extension of time will be given.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Public Works will be held yesterday afternoon, when the following formal report was adopted for submission to the Council Monday:

The petition from R. B. Russell and others, to the Board of Public Works asking that Fifth street, between the east line of Main street and the west line of San Pedro street, be graded and paved with bituminous lime rock, and porphyry base, and granite gutters, as per specifications No. 17, also that a sidewalk be laid on the east portion of said Fifth street, all to be paid under the provisions of part 4 of the general street law, we recommend that petition be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to make estimate of cost and present to the Councilmen if said estimate is within the amount requested.

In the matter of proposals for graveling the twenty-foot strip of Central avenue, we recommend the acceptance of the bid of Frank Chinworth to do said work for the sum of \$40, and that the City Attorney be instructed to present and present the necessary contract and bond.

In the matter of the ordinance presented by the City Attorney and referred to us relating to sweeping rubbish into paved streets, we beg to report that the passage of said ordinance will be delayed until the case is covered by Ordinance No. 55 (of course). We recommend that the Chief of Police and Street Superintendent enforce a strict compliance with said Ordinance No. 55.

In the matter of the amended ordinance referred to us granting a franchise to A. F. Cross, we recommend that said franchise be placed on its passage when said Cross furnishes a properly executed bond binding him and his assigns to build and properly equip the street road.

In the matter of Mr. Summerland's motion to have an ordinance of intention presented for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the north side of Sand street between Philadelphia and Castellar streets, we recommend the same, and that cement walk be 4 feet wide.

The draft of a form of advertisement for bids for street sprinkling was also drawn up, and will be presented in the Council Monday.

After the regular business of the board had been disposed of, Receiver Crank and Superintendent Aiken of the cable road appeared, and were given a hearing. These gentlemen had been summoned by the board to explain why means had not been adopted by the company by which cars could run around a curve at a reduced speed, of speed, in interest in the matter having been revived by the recent accident at First and Spring streets, which had almost resulted fatally.

One gentleman explained in detail why it was impracticable to reduce the speed in rounding curves, stating that the great danger in so doing was stranding the cable, and, furthermore, that unless tightly held, it wore out the grip, and there was danger of the cars running away and becoming unmanageable.

The gentleman stated that they were desirous of doing everything in their power to add to the safety and comfort of their patrons, and as soon as any suitable device could be secured it would be put in. In the meantime they would remove the flat rail at the curve and put one with a groove, which would hold the cars rigid and prevent the annoying jerking and jolting. This was satisfactory for the time being, and the gentlemen were excused.

**FAIR NOTES.**  
Miss Dodsworth is a constant attendant.

Miss Wright of Riverside is enjoying the fair.

Prof. Willhartz appreciated the children's music.

Rev. W. A. Knighten was among the visitors last night.

W. B. Herriott paid his first visit to the fair last night.

Miss Ella McCarthy of San Francisco is an admiring visitor.

D. L. Burke wandered through the labyrinth of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Arnold and Miss Millmore made the soda water "fizz" last night.

Judge and Mrs. Widney, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams are never absent.

Judge and Mrs. Silent, and Gen. Bon-ton admired the chrysanthemums last night.

Dr. Bullard of Anaheim enjoyed a cup of bouillon yesterday afternoon at the ice-cream booth.

The yum-yums were out in full force and the tables in the pretty Japanese T garden were many times filled.

The busy housewife who has spent the day at the fair can buy a delicious cake for tea at the ice-cream booth.

Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Forrester, D. G. Stephens and the Misses Wethern joined the throng last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Bonsall, Mrs. von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mellus were among last night's visitors.

Maj. Bonebrake surveyed the chrysanthemums and the passing throng from the ice cream stand last night, sipping bouillon meanwhile.

Mrs. Emma Smith, Misses Rose and Ollie Harrison, Miss Pieper and Miss Shaffner sold all sorts of pretty trifles at the fancy-work booth last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, the Misses Crow, Miss Etta Smith, Charles Dods-worth, Miss Margaret Hutton, Mr. Morton and Miss Maynard mingled with the throng.

William Morgan and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nelson, C. H. Bradley, Mrs. W. S. Boward and E. Torrey enjoyed the children's entertainment in the auditorium.

The children from the Orphans Home

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## THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The Line Between Los Angeles and San Diego Soon to be Completed.

D. J. Goodbody of San Diego, who has the contract for distributing the poles for the construction of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company between that city and Los Angeles, is in the city, and states that the line will undoubtedly be completed by the 1st of January.

About 6000 poles will be used along the line between the two points, placed about 183 feet apart. Already the poles and wire have been placed and strung from San Diego to Del Mar, a distance of thirty miles, while the poles have been laid from San Diego to the Santa Margarita River, a distance of forty-seven miles.

Mr. Goodbody is now distributing the poles along the line from this end of the line toward San Diego as rapidly as possible. About seventy-five men are now at work placing poles and strung wires, one-half working from each end of the line between the two cities. Unless some unforeseen accident occurs, the beginning of 1892 will witness the completion of a competitive telegraph line between the two cities.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

William Guy, a native of Massachusetts, 30 years of age, to Anna Bell Dodson, a native of California, 16 years of age, both residents of El Monte.

Charles J. Charters, a native of Illinois, 24 years of age, to Effie Griswold, a native of Kansas, 18 years of age, both residents of this city.

Joseph J. Bick, a native of Iowa, 24 years of age, to Daisy E. Russell, a native of Illinois, 21 years of age, both residents of Pasadena.

Mr. Carl H. Westcott, an infinite whistler who mimics the language of flesh, sin and feather, from the delicate and tender chirp of the katydid to the roar of the Nighthawk, will tonight give the audience specimens of his talents at Hazard's Partition.

The Goettino libel suit was again called in Justice Owens' department of the Police Court yesterday, and continued until the 7th of next month. The case grew out of a quarrel between the French editors, Tardieu and Rameau, two criminal libel suits before the Police Court that have sprung up since the quarrel started.

The funeral of the late Rev. James H. Pratt took place from the residence of B. F. Orr, on Buena Vista street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member, who turned out in force, besides a number of friends of the family.

The Ventura Democrat says: "J. Marion Brooks was over from Los Angeles, Sunday. He has induced many of the persons who are interested in the scheme of building a railroad from Ventura to Ojai Valley, to convey to them ground in Brookdale for depot purposes. Brooks has ground in that section of town admirably adapted to that use and he is willing to act as a connecting link in the scheme."

A sad case of destination was yesterday reported to Humane Officer Wright. The family lives on Maple avenue, and consists of a woman and seven children, the oldest of whom is 13 years of age and the youngest an infant of four months. The mother is sick, and the father, who is a drayman, and will not provide for them. The Benevolent Society has taken the matter in hand, and will provide the immediate necessities.

Several changes will take place in the management of the County Jail today. First Assistant Jailer Frank Carpenter and T. J. McNamee, and Frank Benedict and G. W. Akin will take their places. Benedict was a deputy under Sheriff Kays and Akin has been with Sheriff Gibson since he was elected. Mr. Quinn resigned two weeks ago to accept a position with the San Joaquin Company and Mr. Carpenter is to be in business for himself.

Tonight occurs the first concert of the course of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is given by the Euterpean Quartette assisted by the Quintette Club and Miss Mollie Adelia Brown. Next week the educational classes, consisting of Spanish School, French School, music, sportsmanship and mechanical drafting will be commenced. The social entertainment and educational facilities offered by the association during the coming season are very large.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received from San Francisco night: "S. G. Gump, chief deputy clerk of the Supreme Court will go to Los Angeles on Monday to assume charge of the office during the session of the court." Just what the dispatch means is not known. Deputy Ashmore was talking some time ago of temporarily taking charge of one of the San Francisco deputies, and this may be what is meant. The Supreme Court has adjourned for the October term.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES Oct. 30, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.06 at 5:07 p.m. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 82° and 66°. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum temperature, 55°. Partly cloudy.

For photos B. & C., 221 South Spring, Lunch room open 12 to 2 o'clock at Womans' Exchange, 23 South Broadway.

Don't forget to eat at Hazard's Pavilion and get a dish of Choco cake.

Christopher's celebrated ice cream can be had at Hazard's Pavilion every night this week.

The firm of Hiles & Nicols, doing business on Broadway, has dissolved. Mr. Nicols remains.

Never turn a blessing around to hunt for a dark suit to it, but get your meals at the Kester Cafe.

First Baptist Church subject for evening sermon. "Fourth chapter of Revelations fulfilled after the coming of Christ."

The Fruit Company has just received some barrels of fancy Michigan apples, Ben Davis, Romeo Beauty, Minkler and Jenny varieties.

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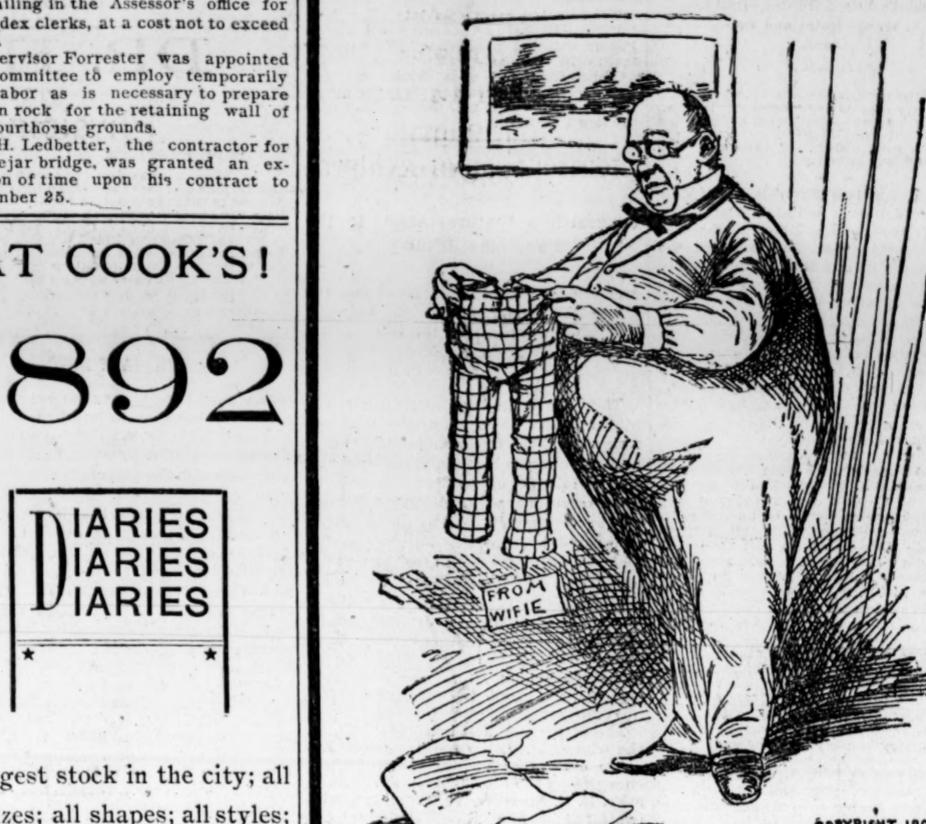
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